

LOCAL MENTION

Bulk vinegar at Klein's.

Paul Nations returned from overseas Tuesday.

Miss Lela Hicks was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Hicks was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Paraffin at Laakman's Drug Store.

L. H. Williams left on a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Welch was shopping in St. Louis the first of the week.

Ches. Mitchell, of Flat River, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Bulk turnip seed at Klein's.

W. E. Coffey and R. C. Tucker were visitors in Leadwood Monday.

Miss Suzon Gardner, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Virginia Castleman.

Raymond Nixon left yesterday for a visit with his parents in Muskogee, Okla.

Paraffin at Laakman's Drug Store.

Lieut. Linn Dobbins returned Tuesday from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Leon Silvey left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where he will seek employment.

A. Wulfert, who has a position at Festus, spent over Sunday here with his family.

Heinze bottled vinegar at Klein's.

Earl Williams, of St. Louis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his mother.

Mrs. L. A. Mathews, of Oran, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Swink, this week.

Judge J. S. Clay and family returned to St. Louis Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Paraffin at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. E. Swink slipped and fell the first of the week, severely straining an ankle.

Hugh Long and wife, of Bellevue, motored here and spent Wednesday with relatives.

Yancey White returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Licking and Rolla.

Shot-gun shells at Klein's.

Gus Quesnell, who has a hand badly infected with blood poisoning, is improving somewhat.

Mrs. Mart Williams and daughter, of Texas, are visiting L. H. Williams and other relatives.

U. S. District Attorney Hensley came down today to help celebrate the birthday of one of his children.

Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. still have Sunshine with which to brighten the home.

Mrs. J. B. Maynard, of Caruthersville, arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick left Wednesday for Charleston, after visiting Walter Morris and family.

G. N. Baker has accepted the management of the Standard Oil Company station on East Columbia street.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply to G. O. Watts; phone 258, Farmington, Mo.

Norman E. Bugg, steward at State Hospital No. 4, made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday, returning the same day.

Carson Morris left yesterday for Tennessee. He has a position as mining engineer in the zinc field near Knoxville.

A. Barton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., a first class coat maker, has accepted a position with Gierse's tailoring establishment.

When renewing your roof, use Artcraft. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. has it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackledge and children, of Ste. Genevieve, are visiting Mrs. Blackledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cole.

Geo. C. Williams and W. L. Hensley spent last week in Oklahoma looking after their vast mining interests, returning home Saturday.

R. C. Detchemendy, of Flat River, was in Farmington Monday. His friends are strongly urging him to get into the race for Sheriff.

Clip the coupons from St. Louis daily papers and get a can of Bo-raxo free—at Klein's.

Frances Bell, of Potosi, visited friends here the first of the week. He leaves soon to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point.

H. G. Brady and son, Cam, motored through from Dallas, Texas, and are visiting relatives and friends in Farmington and Bonne Terre this week.

John T. Burks, manager of the Iron Mountain tract, and Mr. McKee, late resident agent of that property, motored here on business yesterday.

Today is "Farmington Day" at the Methodist Assembly on Arcadia Heights, and hundreds are expected to spend the day at that delightful place.

Heinz Pickles in barrels, Sweet, Sour and Dill, can be secured at Bethel's Cash Meat Market. You should not fail to try them. They are most appetizing.

Friends of W. T. Haile, of Fernandina, Fla., have recently received a letter from him saying he is catching lots of fish and is greatly improving in health.

Dr. W. H. Westcott, of Oran, arrived in Farmington Wednesday for the purpose of performing an operation on his sister, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. Crenshaw, of Caledonia, spent Wednesday here with her son, E. H. Marbury. Dr. W. C. Crenshaw and family, of Caledonia, also spent the day with Mr. Marbury.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday school gave a picnic at Clardy's Grove Tuesday afternoon. An abundance of "eats" was on hand and all reported that they had a good time.

Mrs. Amy C. Wells left Wednesday for the Ranger, Texas, oil fields, to look after some oil property that her late husband was interested in, and which now appears to be valuable property.

BOSH!

It doesn't take Seventy-five Dollars to buy a GIERSE TAILORED SUIT.

To keep our tailors busy; we're making Fall Suits at special prices—\$40.00 to \$47.50.

Real values. Be convinced. See the fabrics.

Gierse's
Farmington, Mo.

Houck Tetley returned Monday from a month's vacation in the East.

Editor Denman, of the News, transacted business at Kirksville the first of the week.

Lieut. Lovell Turley left last Friday for California, where he expects to find employment in his profession—mining engineer.

Andrew Mackley, of Desloge, was in Farmington Monday. He is engaged in the real estate business, and has several demands for good farms.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Ira Bouware, left yesterday for a visit with Rev. C. C. Cunningham and family at Rogers, Ark.

Floyd Rodgers arrived home Tuesday from the Eastern coast, where he has been on duty with the Naval Medical Department. He has received his discharge, after more than two years' service.

Lieut. Fred Isenman arrived home Tuesday, after several months strenuous service in France. He is looking well, and has been busy since his return meeting with his friends, who are glad to welcome him back.

Gene Mitchell returned Wednesday from Oran, where he had been plowing for L. A. Mathews. Lack of rain was the cause of the stopping of plowing. Harvey Haile and Earl McAtee also returned yesterday.

The mails at the Chillicothe Business College are averaging 100 inquiries daily, one day 146, and are almost altogether relative to September enrollments. The greatest year in the history of this big institution is already assured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, of Bellevue, and their guest, Mrs. John Doughty, of Chicago, were Farmington visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Doughty expects to return to Farmington next week to complete her visit, before returning home.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, returned home Tuesday night from Arcadia, where they spent several days at the Methodist Assembly. They all report that they had an excellent time.

Recently there has been rain to the north of us, as well as to the south of us, leaving Farmington in the hole, so far as the drought is concerned. By all that's right and proper, we believe the hole should be supplied with water in the third "attempt."

H. G. Robinson, Dist. Com'l. Supt. of the Western Union visited the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last Thursday seeking lady telegraphers and office managers and arranging for a more complete course in Western Union Accounting.

Mayor C. A. Tetley and Carl Thomson, superintendent of the Light and Water Works, returned Wednesday from Joplin, where they had been to inspect a pump, with the possible view of installing same here. While in Joplin, they made a tour of the mining fields.

Miss Harriett Tetley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tetley, suffered a broken right arm below the elbow, Tuesday morning while cranking a Maxwell car at Arcadia Heights, where she was camping with her folks during the Methodist Assembly. Prompt medical assistance was secured and Miss Harriett is getting along nicely at her home in this city.

"The new game laws prohibit killing doves at any season in this State," says The Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune. "It would be well enough for hunters to remember this, since the birds have multiplied in numbers wonderfully here of late. Great numbers of them made their nests in the shade trees of this city, and it is surprising how tame they have become."

H. H. Hohenschild, of St. Louis, architect for State Hospital No. 4, was in attendance at the special meeting of the Board of Managers of that institution Monday. Mr. Hohenschild will draw up the plans and specifications for the improvements that are to be made at the State Hospital soon, and for which bids are called for in this issue of The Times. Mr. Hohenschild was accompanied by his niece, Miss Hohenschild.

William J. Davidson and son, Emmett, of Kirkwood, Mo., visited Mr. Davidson's nephew, County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, Wednesday, coming down in their auto, and leaving for home yesterday morning. While here, Mr. Crowder went with them on a tour of the Lead Belt and the south end of the county. Mr. Davidson was very complimentary of our roads, saying they were equal, if not superior, to those of St. Louis county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey and a party of friends Tuesday night attended the welcome exercises to the returned soldiers of Bonne Terre who are members of the K. of P. Lodge. An open session of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters Lodges was held. A program was rendered, a feature of it being addresses of welcome by W. E. Coffey, Rev. C. W. Dunmire and J. H. Malugen. Dainty refreshments were served, and all report a good time.

J. T. Logan, of St. Louis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lionel Tetley.

Squire J. P. Zolman reports the marriage on Tuesday, July 29, of J. W. D. Nosselt, St. Francois, and Dorra Isabel Rector, of Ste. Genevieve.

Miss Vernice Greenlee, of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Radle, here was taken seriously ill with indigestion Wednesday night and the services of three doctors were required. We are glad to report that she is better now.

Richard Williams was taken to St. Louis at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning by Dr. Watkins for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed at St. Luke's Hospital as soon as possible after their arrival, as the appendix would have burst in a very short time. At last reports Richard was recovering nicely and his friends hope that he will soon be able to return home. Tom McKinney drove Mr. Williams' National to St. Louis.

J. S. Clay reports the sale of the fine farm belonging to R. L. Rariden, located in the northern suburb of Farmington, consisting of 120 acres of well improved land, to Russell H. Straughan and Lucy Perle Straughan, for \$12,500. Also the beautiful home in the Doss addition, belonging to the St. Francois County Bank, to S. R. Turley and wife, for \$3,000; also a house and four lots in the Western addition to Farmington, to R. L. Rariden and Leah B. Rariden for \$2,500.

A returned soldier boy sends to The Times, with the request that we please publish: Don't worry, girls, about your narrow skirts, even if the "young man that wasn't in the war" did knock. We "oversea boys" like them, and especially like the girls that wear them. Our American girls look good to us, even in narrow skirts. Quite typical of the "young man that wasn't in the war" to criticize. Too bad that he wasn't permitted to squint at the "fairer sex over there". Possibly he could now appreciate "even a narrow skirt."

We are publishing two clippings this week with regard to State Hospital No. 4, one from The Farmington Times and the other from the Lead Belt News. We often wonder why it is that all the State institutions cannot be handled as well as Dr. Eaton is handling No. 4. It will be recalled that not long ago, a report was made to Jefferson City, in which it was unhesitatingly acknowledged that Hospital No. 4 was the best managed institution in the State. As the Enterprise remarked some time ago, if we were to be told that the Missouri Democrats had never done but one good thing it was when Dr. Eaton was appointed Superintendent of No. 4—Arcadia Valley Enterprise.

We would call attention of Times readers to the large advertisement on the second page of this issue, of the Wells Mercantile Co., at Bonne Terre. This large store, the largest in Bonne Terre, and perhaps the largest in St. Francois county, is putting on a Clearing Out Sale for the purpose of quitting business, owing to the poor health of the manager, Mr. Wells. They carry practically everything in dry goods, clothing, groceries, hardware, furniture, automobile tires and accessories, etc. Their large store building, from basement to second story, is literally crammed full of the best merchandise—better than can be purchased these days at any price—and the prices they are making will make it profitable for all to visit that establishment for a solution of the problem of the high cost of living.

Fred Kerlagon returned the last of the week from fourteen months army service in France, during all of which time he was in hospital service, and most of which time he was head pharmacist in the army hospital in Nantes, France. He saw altogether more of the cruel effects of the war than he desired to see, even though his work did not take him to the front line trenches. A valued possession Fred returned with is an album filled with about 250 pictures, most of which were taken by himself and friends, of scenes all over France, including a number of battle scenes. His many friends are delighted to see him looking so well, and his appearance for duty at his former position was like a much needed vacation to Mr. Laakman, who had conducted his business with but little assistance during the entire fifteen months of Fred's absence.

CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends to accept our deepest and earnest thanks and be assured of our appreciation for their kind assistance, sympathy and beautiful flowers, and the kind words of comfort from Rev. T. S. Mathews during our late sorrow, when death has come and caused our wife and mother to awaken to the dawning of a great new life.

J. R. Politte and Children.
E. O. Brooks and Family.

Plowing, Disking, Etc.

We now have a Fordson tractor and are prepared to do farm plowing, etc., at the following rates: Plowing, \$2.85 per acre, double disking \$1.90 per acre; other farm power work, \$1.50 per hour. Give us a trial.

HAILE & AKERS,
27-14
Phones 272 & 207.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, one-third in cultivation, fair house, barn and outbuildings; plenty of good spring water; 2 miles south of Leadwood and 3 miles west of Elvins; known as the Jackson-Shaner place. Bids will be received by C. I. Garrett, Administrator.

COFFMAN

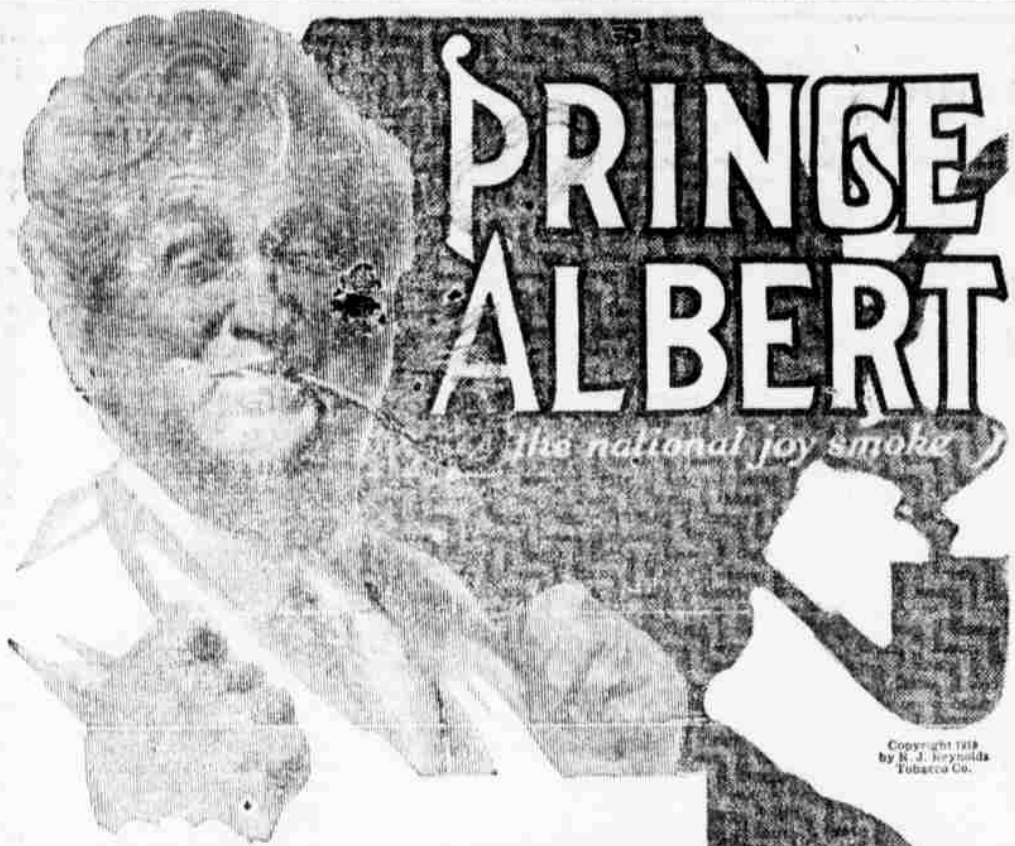
Brother Coffey and wife and Miss Cowley of Route 3 spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Adams and family.

Mrs. Fritz Pfeiffer and children were guests of John Patterson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker Boyd, who was quite ill last week, is improving nicely.

Miss Lizzie Staffin of near Coldwater, has employment at Tucker Boyd's.

C. A. Boyd and family of Avon were guests of Richard Adams and family Sunday.



NO use arguing about it, or making chin-music in a minor key! If you've got the jimmy-pipe or cigarette makin' notion cornered in your smokeappetite, slip it a few liberal loads of Prince Albert!

Boiled down to regular old between-us-man-talk, Prince Albert kicks the "pip" right out of a pipe! Puts pipe pleasure into the 24-hours-a-day joy-us class! Makes cigarette rolling the toppest of sports! P. A. is so fragrant, so fascinating in flavor, so refreshing!

Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat! You go as far as you like according to your smoke spirit! Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch!

Tippy red boxes, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—all that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES
BY THE COUNTY AGENT

Charles Schuttler Terraces Hillside

Chas. Schuttler, of Farmington, terraced a badly washed field on his farm last Tuesday. Two terraces were constructed, thereby reclaiming several acres of land which had been badly damaged by washing. The County Agent, assisted by Mr. F. A. Meckel, Agricultural Engineer from the College of Agriculture, laid out the terraces. Mr. Schuttler used a small road grader and his tractor in doing the work. A number of interested farmers were out to watch the construction of the terraces. The construction of these terraces begins the Farm Bureau campaign for soil terracing in our county. The County Agent has planned to devote a large portion of August to soil terracing. He will lay out the terraces and aid in constructing them wherever there is anyone who wishes any terracing done. This work can be done with a plow and drag. Interested parties need not think they must have a road grader and tractor to do the work thoroughly. Of course, the tractor and grader work much faster, especially in hot weather. If you are interested in terracing, notify the County Agent as early as possible. His time is limited and the first to call are the first to receive his services.

Get Ready to Cull Your Chickens

Numerous calls are coming to the County Agent to get him to cull flocks of chickens. He has answered these calls by saying that he could not promise. The reason is that there is no excuse in poultrymen not being able to cull their own flocks after having once shown how, and the Farm Bureau has worked out a plan whereby every interested person in the county will have an opportunity to learn how. If the Agent were to undertake to cull all these flocks where he has been requested, he would do nothing but cull chickens from now on through the fall. Knowing this, the Farm Bureau has set aside all of September to carry on an extensive chicken culling campaign. Demonstrations will be held in every community in the county. One flock will be culled and all the interested people shown how to cull their own flocks when they go home. A survey of all the communities of the county showed that were the County Agent to cull two flocks a day in different communities, he would put in six days a week during all of September and this is what has been planned. The Agent is going to select some flock near the center of each community and cull that flock. Notices will be given in every way possible, as to the date of this meeting and it will be expected that interested people attend this demonstration and learn how to cull their own flocks.

Home Demonstration Department

A number of personal calls have come into the Farm Bureau office for Mr. Meckel's services on installation of home conveniences. Mr. Meckel is prepared to give advice, information regarding installation and estimate of cost.

The Home Demonstration Agent will hold a home convenience meeting in Leadwood August 4th, at the Karsch store. Other merchants will have on display at the same time a number of labor saving devices.

The canning demonstrations for the near future are:

Lambeth—home of Mrs. Moran, Tuesday, Aug. 5th, 2 p. m.

Barton—home of Mrs. G. T. Hager, Wednesday, Aug. 6th, 2 p. m.

Ether—home of Mrs. Geo. Mayberry, Friday, Aug. 8th, 2 p. m.

The Unity Homemakers' Club holds its regular meeting with Mrs. Westover on Thursday, Aug. 7th. The women hope to have some one from the Extension Department with them.

All Homemakers' Clubs are community leaders. The DeLassus Club is no exception. On Thursday night, August 7th, they will have an ice cream festival to help provide new equipment for their school.

Mrs. Robert Boswell called in her neighbors Monday afternoon, July 28th, to a canning demonstration given by the Home Demonstration Agent. After the demonstration, Mrs. Boswell served ice cream and the ladies planned for their next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Aubuchon, August 19th.

Have you sent in the Farm Home Survey you received? If not, do so at once. The Government expects 1,200 from eight Missouri counties. That means to have 150 from St. Francois county. Out of the 225 sent out from the Farm Bureau office, only 50 have been returned. Send yours in at once.

The Knob Lick Homemakers' Club is planning a Product Show for late October. They want to have a good show as they did two years ago. As the women of Knob Lick are interested in knowing just how good cows they are using, they will have samples of milk tested at their next meeting, August 6th.

DeLassus, Mo., July 23, 1919.

Dear Editor:—I have been wanting for some time to write a letter for you to publish in your paper to tell the people of the county what a nice Homemakers' Club we have in DeLassus; how we all enjoy the meetings

when we have Miss Tucker, Home Demonstration Agent, with us and she always is with us with something new and good to tell us that will make our work easier. Last week, she had a bread mixer with her and showed us how bread could be baked with so little labor and time. She has also told us of many other things that will save us time, strength, and labor.

At our meeting tomorrow, when we meet at Mrs. Casey's, she will tell us how to balance rations so that we may always have food that will be what we need for the proper nourishing of the body. I think the meetings are a help, too, in that they bring the people together in a social way as well as learning something each time that will help us all. The Girls' Canning Club, too, that has been organized here, is going to be a great help in learning our girls how fruit and vegetables can be properly canned. Hoping that all Homemakers' Clubs all over the county may be a success, I am

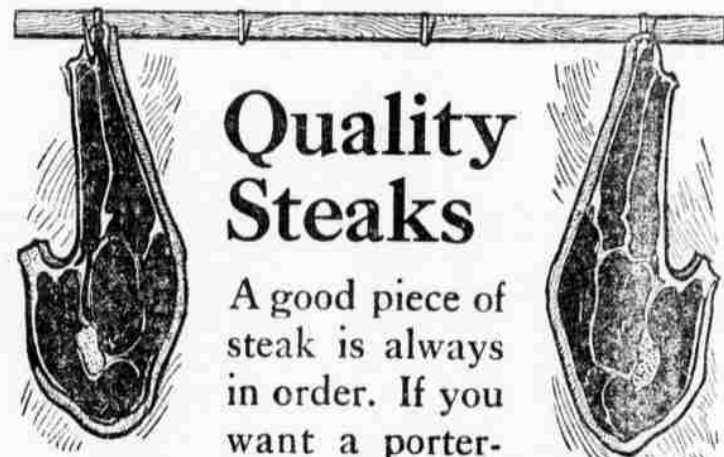
Sincerely,
MRS. A. C. SHICK.

Bonne Terre, Mo., July 29, 1919.

Dear Editor:—The Home Demonstration work is fine, we sure do enjoy the club meetings and think the work good as we have learned a great many things.

We also like the new method of canning and many other things that all housewives ought to practice. We have had some fine demonstrations on different things by our Home Demonstration Agent and other workers of the Home Demonstration work and I think Miss Tucker can learn us a great many things.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. IDA JONES.



Quality Steaks

A good piece of steak is always in order. If you want a porter-house, sirloin,

club, tenderloin, flank or round steak you will find we can meet your every requirement, and the people of this community know that our market stands for the best quality in meats of all kinds.

Just received a fresh supply of Heinz's Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles, in bulk—very fine.

Here you can also leave your Grocery orders without additional bother, and be assured that your wishes will be carefully complied with, as we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as Canned Goods.

Bethel's Cash Market